

RAINBOW MESSENGER
APRIL, 2006

DAILY ACTIVITIES:



WALKING - In climate-controlled banquet room, twenty-five (25) laps equals a mile



Outside Walking Trail - 1/3 Mile



FITNESS ROOM - Open for your convenience Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. (We ask that you please register at the front desk when using the fitness room.)



CARDS - Card tables available for your use on a daily basis.



BILLIARDS/POOL - Pool tables available Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. except Wednesdays from 1:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.



COMPUTER LAB - The computer lab is available for your personal use daily. **FREE** computer assistance is available every Wednesday morning from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

REGULAR SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES:



- **EXERCISE CLASS** meets every Monday and Thursday mornings at 9:00 a.m.



- **CRAFTY CREW** will meet on Tuesday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Look forward to seeing you with all of your ideas.



- **LINE DANCE LESSONS 6:30-8:00 p.m. on Wednesdays in April.** Cost of the session is \$3.00. Please wear tennis shoes.



- **SINGING SENIORS** meet Friday mornings at 10:00 a.m. at the Arnold F. Habig Community Center. We will sing at the Providence Home on **Friday, April 21st at 10:00 a.m.** All voices are welcome!!

- **BINGO** will be held on **Tuesdays, April 11th and 25th** with games beginning at 12:00 noon. We ask you to keep bills to \$5 and under or correct change. Thanks for your cooperation. Cost \$1.00 per card to play all 50 games. Beginning at 11:30 a.m. someone will be there to collect.



- **QUILTING BEES** will be held on **Mondays, April 10th and April 24th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Lunch will be served.

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• TCE/VITA TAX ASSISTANCE:

Older Americans, Huntingburg Senior Center and Ferdinand Senior Center will offer income tax assistance for Senior Citizens until April 14th. Volunteers will be available to file your income taxes by appointment. The following lists each Center's date and time volunteers will be available. Please call for an appointment first.

- Older Americans will have volunteers on Mondays and Fridays. Call: 482-4455 for an appointment.
- Huntingburg Senior Center will take appointments for Mondays. To make an appointment, please call 683-2994.
- Ferdinand Senior Center will offer assistance on Tuesdays by appointment. To make an appointment call 367-2300.

BE SURE TO BRING: Copy of last year's tax returns (2004), all W-2's and 1099's, information for other income, information for all deductions and/or credits. (Basically any form of income.) Please wait until you have all of your papers before making an appointment. This could save you from possibly having to re-file.

• CARD TOURNEYS

- Thursday, April 6th – Sheephead Tourney.
- Thursday, April 20th – Euchre Tourney

Games start at 12:00 (noon), \$1.00 entry fee is requested and prizes will be given away. Please sign up by 10:00 a.m. the morning of the tourney.

• BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

- Tuesday, April 11th from 11:30 to 12:00 noon.

- SUNDAYS: Thanks for volunteering to open the Center on Sundays. A sign-up sheet remains on the front desk or you can call 482-4455 to sign-up for a Sunday,



- Remember: Older Americans will be closed on Easter Sunday, April 16th.

HAPPY EASTER!!

• SPECIAL ACTIVITIES



- COLORED EASTER EGGS: Be sure to get your order in for Colored Easter Eggs as soon as possible by calling: 482-4455. Cost is \$3.00 a dozen. We will start coloring them at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 12th. Eggs can be picked up from 1:00 to 3:45 p.m. on Wednesday, April 12th and from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 13th. Anyone who would like to join us coloring eggs is welcome. Be sure to order eggs ahead of time even if you plan to help coloring them. Thanks in advance for all your help!!



The Lunch Bunch: Join us for lunch at 12:30 p.m. on **Thursday, April 13th** at LaCarreta Mexican Restaurant. Please call your **reservations** in by **3:00 p.m. on Friday, April 7th**. Lunch is dutch treat. Hope you'll join us as we always have a great time eating and visiting!!

- CATERED MEAL: **Tuesday, April 18th at 11:30 a.m.** Menu: Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Glazed Carrots, Green Beans, Sweet-n-Sour Slaw, Dinner Rolls and Iced Tea or Decaf Coffee. Sanders Catering will be our caterer for this meal. Cost of the meal is \$5.50. **Reservations are due by noon Monday, April 10th.** Be sure to make reservations with us for this delicious meal then enjoy visiting, card playing or other games with your friends afterwards.

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- **SENIORS COFFEEHOUSE: A WRITERS GROUP:**

Seniors Experience the Arts (SETA) is continuing its creative writing adventure at the Older Americans located at the Arnold F. Habig Community Center on **Wednesdays, April 5th and 19th from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.** If you didn't make it last month, it was very interesting – "Legacy". You will be given a list of questions where you will answer them. For example, "What was your first date with Mom/Dad like?" Or, "Where did you go on your honeymoon?" "What was your favorite job?" "Why?"

Bring your notebook and a pen so you can share your legacy with your family. It will become a precious gift for your future generations. If you have difficulty writing, then we have special people who will assist you.



Please let us know that you're coming so we are sure to make room for you! Call Tracy Wright at: **482-2233 ext. 306** if you weren't here in March and would like to come in April. Hope to see you in April!!

- **CERAMICS CLASSES:** The Arnold F. Habig Community Center, Older Americans are offering Ceramics Classes beginning **April 17th**. The classes will be held on **Monday evenings from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.** All participants will be instructed on how to: mix ceramic slip, pour flat and 2 part molds, clean greenware and fire kiln. Also students will be instructed on using acrylics paints, glaze and underglaze, antique decals, shading and highlighting. Cost will be \$5.00 per session plus materials, which will be payable at the beginning of each session. Class instructor is Betty Hoffman. Persons wishing to participate in the class are asked to call: **482-4455 by Wednesday, April 12th** to make a reservation.

- **SENIORS EXPERIENCE THE ARTS:** The 2nd Classic Movie Appreciation Day is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 26th at 1:00 p.m.** This time we will see the classic "**A STREET CAR NAMED DESIRE**". It won not one (1) but four (4) Oscars in 1951. Vivian Leigh stars with the legendary Marlon Brando. Tennessee Williams penned this rich, deep play that will definitely move you! Join us at the Arnold F. Habig Community Center to watch "**A STREET CAR NAMED DESIRE**". It's FREE!!
- **TRIP – CASINO AZTAR:** We will leave the Jasper Armory parking lot at **8:30 a.m.** on **Thursday, April 27th**, pick up in Huntingburg upon request. Spend 5 hours at Casino Aztar then return home approximately 4:00 p.m. Don't forget I.D. (drivers license or I.D. Card from License Branch on it).
- **FUTURE TRIP:** How about a trip to Columbus, IN on **Monday, May 15th**? Columbus is known for its architecture. We will be seeing a short movie, then taking a bus tour of the city with stops to get out and see various places of architectural interest. While there we'll also tour the Atterbury-Bakalar Air Museum. This honors aviators who served between 1942-1970. Besides scale models of vintage airplanes, there is also uniforms, flight jackets and memorabilia from those who served in World War II, Korea and Vietnam. Sign-ups start at **7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 18th by phone call** only. Each caller may sign up to 4 Dubois County Senior Citizens per call. Cost of the trip is \$26.00. This includes: Transportation and a two-hour guided tour of Columbus. Lunch is on your own at Sirloin Stockade in Columbus. **Money is due by 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 3rd**. Make checks payable to: Older Americans. If you mail in your check, our address is: 1301 St. Charles Street, Jasper, IN 47546.
This will be an early morning trip since we are working with different time zones. I think you will really like this trip, as it is different than what we have taken plus I think it will be very interesting. We leave the Jasper Armory at 6:45 a.m.; pick-ups can be made at Huntingburg upon request.

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- **AGING WELL CONFERENCE 2006:** We are in the process of getting transportation for this year's Aging Well Conference in June at Vincennes. Watch the Herald and May Newsletter for more information.



4th Mr. & Mrs. Frank Lee
23rd Mr. & Mrs. Aloysius Welp
30th Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Summers

- **THANK YOU!!** A big **THANK YOU** to all who helped out in any way with our R.S.V.P. and Older Americans annual Green Carnation Sale. Without your help we could not have sold & delivered them. Thank you so much!!!!
- **CLOSINGS:** The Arnold F. Habig Community Center will be closed on **Good Friday, April 14th** and on **Easter Sunday, April 16th**. Have a **HAPPY EASTER!!!**

- **AARP NEWS:** The Dubois County Chapter #1953 will hold their regular meeting on **Wednesday, April 12th, 2006 at 1:30 p.m.** at the Arnold F. Habig Community Center. Frank Beumer - Volunteer in AARP Drivers Safety Program will be our speaker for the afternoon.

- Board Members will meet at **1:00 p.m.**



HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAYS!!

8 th	Urban Eckert
8 th	Mary Miller
9 th	Dorothy Lechner
12 th	Jean Walters
12 th	Meleties "Mel" Weyer
13 th	Frieda Messmer
14 th	Betsy Schuck
15 th	Cyrilla Fromme
19 th	Albert August
24 th	Matilda Burger
25 th	Mary Catherine Stemle – Providence Home
28 th	Norida Hilgeman
29 th	Marian Rohleder